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(54) **Poxviral vectors and their use as a vaccine against feline infectious peritonitis virus disease.**

(57) The invention that relates to recombinant raccoon poxvirus useful as a Vaccine Against Feline Infectious Peritonitis Virus Disease. The recombinant raccoon poxvirus has at least one internal gene comprising a DNA sequence encoding a member selected from the group consisting of the nucleocapsid (N) and transmembrane (M/E1) proteins of Feline Infectious Peritonitis Virus (FIPV).

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Field of the Invention

The present invention pertains to the prophylaxis of disease caused by feline infectious peritonitis virus (FIPV), using recombinant raccoon pox viruses (RRPVs) expressing the nucleocapsid and transmembrane proteins of FIPV as vaccines.

Background of the Invention

Feline infectious peritonitis virus (FIPV) induces a systemic infection in cats that is often fatal. The effusive form of the disease is characterized by accumulation of fibrinous ascitic fluid. The non-effusive form of the disease is characterized by granulomatous lesions in multiple organs including, but not limited to, liver, spleen, kidneys, lung, and intestines. Reviewed in Barlough, J.E. and C. A. Stoddart. Feline Coronaviral Infections in C.E. Greene (Ed.). Infectious Diseases of the Dog and Cats. W.B. Saunders Co., Philadelphia, PA, 1990, pp. 300-312.

Feline infectious peritonitis virus is a coronavirus composed of three major structural proteins: The S (spike) protein, the E1 or M (transmembrane) protein, and the N (nucleocapsid) protein. Venema et al., *Virology* 181: 327-335, 1991 and Dale, et al., EPO 0,376, 744.

Prior vaccines intended to prevent FIPV infection have actually been shown to exacerbate the disease caused by this virus. Pedersen, N.C. and J.W. Black, *Am. J. Vet. Res.* 44: 229-234, 1983; Vennema H., et al., *J. Virol.* 64: 1407-1409, 1990; Barlough, J.E., *Can. J. Comp. Med.* 49: 303-307, 1985; Barlough J.E. et al., *Lab. Anim. Sci.* 34: 592-597, 1984; Stoddart, C.A., et al., *Res. Vet. Sci.* 45: 383-388, 1988; and Pedersen, N.C., *Adv. Vet. Sci. Comp. Med.* 33: 413-428, 1989. This phenomenon apparently reflects an immune enhancement of infection mediated by immunoglobulins produced in response to the virus, in particular by those antibodies directed against the S protein. Olsen C. W. et al., *J. Virol.* 4: 175-189, 1981. Therefore, the best candidate vaccine for prophylaxis of this disease would be a preparation that induces strong cell-mediated immunity in the absence of enhancing antibodies. This could be accomplished with a vaccine that lacks the outer envelope protein but contains the other structural proteins of FIPV (N and E1). Prior attempts to vaccinate cats with a recombinant vaccinia virus expressing the N or E1 proteins of FIPV, however, have failed to induce strong protective immunity. Venema et al., *Virology* 181:327-335, 1991 and Dale, et al., European Patent Application 0,376,744. See also, Venema, European Patent Application 0,411,684.

What is needed in the art, therefore, is an effective vaccine against FIPV that utilizes the N and E1 proteins, or segments therefrom, as immunogens.

Summary of the Invention

The present invention pertains to the induction of protective immunity to FIPV in cats. One object of the invention is to provide recombinant raccoon poxviruses containing the genes for the FIPV N or M/E1 proteins (RRPV-N and RRPV-E1, respectively).

A further object of the invention is to provide a feline vaccine comprising RRPV-N or RRPV-E1, either singly or in combination, or in combination with other viruses, bacteria, or fungi that have been inactivated or attenuated. A still further object of the invention is to provide a method for preventing disease caused by FIPV; by administering to a feline in need of such treatment a vaccine comprising RRPV-N, RRPV-E1, or combinations thereof.

These and other objects and advantages, which will be apparent from this specification, are achieved by the invention described below.

Description of the Drawings

Figure 1 illustrates the nucleotide and amino acid sequence of the FIPV E1 protein and the FIPV N protein (Figures 1A and 1B, respectively.)

Figure 2 illustrates the plasmid used to clone the genes encoding the FIPV E1 and N proteins.

Figure 3 schematically shows the pSC11 transfer plasmids used to create RRPVs encoding the FIPV E1 and N proteins (Figs 3B and 3C, respectively.)

Figure 4 illustrates the nucleotide sequence of pSC11 FIPV E1 and pSC11 FIPV N (Figures 4A and 4B, respectively.)

Figure 5 is a photograph of an ethidium bromide-stained agarose gel showing the analysis of RRPV-FIPV N and RRPV-FIPV E1 by polymerase chain reaction.

Figure 6 is an immunoblot illustrating the detection of FIPV N and E1 proteins in virally infected cell lysates.

Detailed Description of the Invention

The vaccine of the present invention may be prepared by creating recombinant raccoon poxviruses (RRPVs) containing the genes encoding the N or E1 proteins of FIPV or immunogenic fragments thereof. These genes are first inserted into a transfer plasmid, which is then introduced into appropriate host cells that have been previously infected with a raccoon poxvirus. As a result, the DNA from the transfer plasmid is incorporated into the poxvirus DNA by homologous recombination, producing the RRPVs that are released from the cells.

DNA encoding the FIPV N or E1 proteins is inserted into the transfer plasmid immediately downstream of a poxvirus promoter. In a preferred embodiment, the early/late 7.5 Kd protein promoter of vaccinia virus is used; however, alternate promoter elements that are functional in poxviruses can also be used.

The preferred transfer plasmid also contains a beta-galactosidase marker gene, which allows for selection and detection of the plasmid DNA sequences in recombinant viruses. It will be obvious to one skilled in the art that alternative selectable marker genes, such as the neomycin resistance gene or the E. coli gpt gene or others, can be used to practice the invention. Flanking the foreign gene of interest and the selectable marker gene are thymidine kinase DNA sequences, which facilitate recombinatorial integration of the plasmid DNA sequences into the raccoon poxvirus DNA.

Recombinant viruses expressing the FIPV N or E1 genes are prepared by first infecting a susceptible cell line such as Vero (ATCC CCL 81), BSC-1 (ATCC CCL 26), RAT-2 (ATCC CRL 1764), or CRFK (ATCC CCL 941) with wild type raccoon poxvirus (ATCC VR-838 or similar isolates, such as, for example, RCNV71-I-85A). Transfer plasmid DNA containing the E1 or N gene is then transfected into the infected cells using cationic liposome-mediated transfection, or other suitable techniques such as electroporation or calcium phosphate precipitation. Virus replication is allowed to proceed until cytopathic effects are noted in all cells.

Incorporation of the FIPV E1 or N genes into poxvirus DNA is accompanied by disruption of the viral thymidine kinase gene. Therefore, virus harvested from this infection may be isolated by selecting for the absence of a thymidine kinase gene; this is achieved by growth on tk- RAT-2 cells (ATCC CRL 1764) in the presence of 5-bromodeoxyuridine. Viruses containing a gene insert from the transfer plasmid are further identified by the appearance of a blue plaque color when grown in the presence of a chromogenic substrate for beta-galactosidase such as X-gal.

Viral plaques that survive these selection and screening procedures are then subjected to several cycles of plaque purification. Subsequently, the presence of the E1 or N genes is confirmed by polymerase chain reaction technology, and the presence of E1 or N protein is confirmed by immunoblot analysis using specific antibodies. These viruses are designated RRPV-FIPV E1 and RRPV-FIPV N, respectively.

In a further embodiment of the present invention, the genes encoding N and E1 were inserted into a single transfer plasmid. Introduction of this plasmid into cells previously infected with wild-type raccoon poxvirus results in the production of recombinant viruses that express both proteins simultaneously (RRPV-FIPV E1/N).

In a still further embodiment, RRPVs can be produced that express less-than-full-length segments of the FIPV E and N proteins. The techniques used to engineer transfer plasmids encoding partial sequences of E1 and N are well-known and widely used in the art, as are the methods for production and screening of RRPVs as detailed in this specification. For example, introduction of oligonucleotides containing a stop codon at various points along E1 or N DNA will produce a nested set of carboxyterminal-truncated versions of that gene, which can then be incorporated into RRPVs. It will be apparent to one of ordinary skill in the art that systematic screening of such recombinant RRPVs can establish whether the intact protein, or subfragments thereof, are most preferred in practicing the present invention. Furthermore, as stated above, DNA encoding different fragments of E1 and N can be used in a combination vaccine after incorporation into the same, or different, RRPVs.

For vaccine preparation, susceptible cells such as those listed above are infected with RRPVs at a multiplicity of infection (MOI) of 0.1 infectious units/cell or less. In this specification, an infectious unit is defined as a Tissue Culture Infectious Dose (TCID₅₀), an amount of virus yielding 50% infection under defined conditions. A method for TCID₅₀ determination is detailed in Example 1 below. When cytopathology is noted in > 90% of the cells, the infected cells and extracellular fluids (both of which contain viruses) are harvested as a single virus-cell lysate.

The highly concentrated virus stock to be used as a vaccine may be stored frozen (-50°C or colder) or lyophilized until the time of use. Compounds such as NZ-amine, dextrose, gelatin or others designed to stabilize the virus during freezing and lyophilization may be added. The virus initially present in the virus-cell lysate may be further concentrated using commercially available equipment.

Typically, the concentration of virus in the vaccine formulation will be a minimum of 10^{6.5} TCID₅₀ per dose, but will typically be in the range of 10^{7.0} to 10^{9.0} TCID₅₀ per dose. At the time of vaccination, the virus is thawed (if frozen) or, if lyophilized, is reconstituted with a physiologically-acceptable carrier such as deionized water, saline, phosphate buffered saline, or the like.

The present invention is not limited to native (i.e. replication-competent) RRPVs. The virus-cell lysate can be subjected to treatments commonly used in the art to inactivate viruses. A composition comprising inactivated virus and expressed protein will be effective in eliciting protective immunity against FIPV if it contains a sufficient quantity of FIPV protein. This type of vaccine would provide added assurance that recipient felines will not be exposed to infectious FIPV as a consequence of vaccination. In addition, a physiologically-acceptable adjuvant may be added to the virus, such as EMA 31 (Monsanto Co., St. Louis, MO), NEOCRYL (Polyvinyl Chemical Industries, Wilmington, MA), MVP (Modern Veterinary Products, Omaha, NE), Squalene, Pluronic L121, or the like.

Individual raccoon poxviruses expressing the N or E1 genes may be mixed together for vaccination. Furthermore, the virus may be mixed with additional inactivated or attenuated viruses, bacteria, or fungi such as feline leukemia virus, feline panleukopenia virus, feline rhinotracheitis virus, feline calicivirus, feline immunodeficiency virus, feline herpesvirus, feline enteric coronavirus, feline *Chlamydia psittaci*, *Microsporium canis*, or others. In addition, antigens from the above-cited organisms may be incorporated into combination vaccines. These antigens may be purified from natural sources or from recombinant expression systems, or may comprise individual subunits of the antigen or synthetic peptides derived therefrom.

In a further embodiment of the present invention, live or inactivated RRPV virus-cell lysates can be incorporated into liposomes, or encapsulated in peptide-, protein-, or polysaccharide-based microcapsules prior to administration, using means that are known in the art.

The final vaccine is administered to cats in a volume that may range from about 0.5 to about 5 ml. The vaccine can be administered by subcutaneous, intramuscular, oral intradermal, or intranasal routes. The number of injections and their temporal spacing may be varied. One to three vaccinations administered at intervals of one to three weeks are usually effective.

The following examples are intended to further illustrate the invention without limiting its scope. The techniques used to infect and transfect cells, plaque purify virus, perform immunoblot analysis are widely practiced in the art.

Example 1

GENERATION OF RECOMBINANT RACCOON POX VIRUSES EXPRESSING FIPV N AND E1 GENES

1. Cloning of FIPV N and E1 Genes and Preparation of Transfer Plasmids

The sequences of the E1 and N genes used in the present invention are shown in Figures 1A and 1B, respectively, of the specification. The methods for cloning of the N and E1 genes of FIPV and their insertion into a pSC11 transfer vector are detailed in European Patent Application 0,376,744, which is incorporated by reference. The plasmid used to clone the cDNA for the E1 and N genes is shown in Figure 2. The pSC11 plasmids carrying the E1 and N genes are shown in Figures 3B and 3C, respectively. The sequences of these plasmids are shown in Figures 4A and 4B.

To construct a pSC11 transfer plasmid containing both N and E1 genes, a 1.0 kb DNA fragment containing the vaccinia 7.5 promoter and the E1 gene was inserted downstream of the N gene in pSC11-FIPV N. The resulting plasmid was designated pSC11-FIPV N/E1.

2. Preparation of Recombinant Raccoon Poxviruses(RRPVs)

Monolayers of Vero cells (ATCC CCL 81) that were 80% confluent (approximately 5×10^6 cells/100 mm tissue culture dish) were infected for 30-60 minutes at 37°C with wild-type raccoon pox virus (ATCC VR-838) at a multiplicity of infection (MOI) of 0.1 TCID₅₀/cell. The medium (2 ml) consisted of Eagle's Minimum Essential Medium ("MEM", Gibco BRL #4101500) containing 0.05% lactalbumin hydrolysate and 15 µg/ml gentamicin sulfate and adjusted to pH 7.2 with sodium bicarbonate. After infection, the medium was removed and the cells were transfected with the pSC11-FIPV N, pSC11-FIPV E1, or pSC11 N/E1 transfer plasmid by cationic liposome-mediated transfection using Transfectam® (Promega Corporation, Madison, WI) and DOTAP (Boehringer Mannheim, Indianapolis, IN), respectively, per manufacturer's instructions. The cells were incubated with the DNA-liposomes mixture in 3 ml of MEM containing 5% fetal bovine serum (FBS) overnight at 37°C (5% CO₂), after which the medium was replaced with 8 ml of fresh MEM-5 % FBS. The transfected cells were incubated at 37°C (5% CO₂) until greater than 80% showed cytopathic effects (CPE), which took approximately 3-4 days. The virus-cell lysates were then removed from the plates and subjected to two cycles of freeze-thawing before storage at -70°C.

3. Isolation of Recombinant Raccoon Pox Virus Carrying the FIPV N Gene

RRPVs carrying FIPV N gene (RRPV-FIPV N) were isolated and purified from the pSC11-FIPV N- Vero cell transfection by standard viral plaque purification methods. Monolayers of Vero cells (50-80 % confluent) were infected with 2 ml of ten-fold serial dilutions (10^{-1} to 10^{-3}) of the viral-cell lysates for 1 hour at 37°C. After incubation, the media was removed and the infected cells were overlaid with 8-10 ml of 1.25% Noble agar containing MEM/5% FBS. The infected cells were then incubated for 3-4 days at 37°C (5% CO₂), and overlaid again with 4 ml of 1.25% Noble agar containing 0.5X PBS and 600 µg/ml 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl-β-D-galactopyranoside (X-gal, States Biochemical Cleveland, Ohio). The plates were incubated at 37°C (5% CO₂) for 4-16 hours, until blue (i.e. β-galactosidase positive) viral plaques were observed. The recombinant viral plaques were picked with sterile blunt needles attached to a 1 cc syringe, suspended in 0.5 ml of 0.25 µg/ml trypsin, vortexed vigorously, and incubated at 37°C for 15-30 min. The disrupted viral plaques were then inoculated onto 5 x 10⁵ Vero cells in 25 cm² flasks and incubated at 37°C (5% CO₂) until greater than 80% CPE was observed. The viral-cell lysates containing RRPV-FIPV N were subjected to two cycles of freeze-thawing and stored at -70°C. Six individual RRPV-FIPV N clones were selected and plaque-purified five times as described above.

4. Isolation of Recombinant Raccoon Pox Virus Containing the FIPV E1 Gene

RRPVs carrying the FIPV E1 gene (RRPV-FIPV E1) were isolated and purified from pSC11-FIPV E1-transfected Vero cells using the methods described for RRPV-FIPV N, with some modifications. In this case, thymidine kinase deficient (tk-) RRPVs from the initial virus-cell lysates were selected on tk- RAT-2 cells (ATCC CRL 1764). This was performed by inoculating 1 ml of the initial virus-cell lysate onto a monolayer of RAT-2 cells in a 75 cm² flask (approximately 5 x 10⁸ cells) in the presence of 5-bromodeoxyuridine (BrdU) at 30 µg/ml in MEM. The infected monolayer was incubated at 37°C (5% CO₂) for 3-4 days until greater than 70% CPE was observed. The tk- virus-cell lysates were subjected to two cycles of freeze-thawing before storage at -70°C. Two individual RRPV-FIPV E1 clones were selected and subjected to six cycles of plaque purification as described above for RRPV-FIPV N.

5. Confirmation of FIPV N and E1 Genes in RRPV by Polymerase Chain Reaction

The presence of the FIPV N and E1 genes in the RRPVs was confirmed using the polymerase chain reaction (PCR). 90 µl of a virus-cell lysate were incubated with 10 µl of tenfold concentrated PCR lysis buffer (100 mM Tris-HCL buffer, pH 8.5; 500 mM KCl; 25 mM MgCl₂; 5% Tween 20; 3 mg/ml Proteinase K) for 16 hours at 50°C, then boiled for 10 min. 10 µl of this lysate was used in the PCR. PCR was performed in 100 µl of 10 mM Tris-HCL buffer, pH 8.3; 50mM KCl; 200 µM of each deoxyribonucleotide triphosphate, 1.5 mM MgCl₂; 30 pmoles of each oligonucleotide primer; and 2.5 units of AmpliTaq® DNA polymerase (Perkin-Elmer Cetus, Norwalk, CT). The primers used in the PCR for FIPV N were:

(1) 5'-CTCGTGGTCGGAAGAATAATGATA-3'

(2) 5'-AGCACCATAGAAAGTTGTACATC-3',

corresponding to nucleotides 68-91 and 721-744 of the FIPV N open reading frame (primers 1 and 2, respectively). The primers used in the PCR for FIPV E1 were:

(3) 5'-TATGTAATGTTTCGGCTTTAGTG-3'

(4) 5'-GTGCTTCTGTTGAGTAATCACC-3'

corresponding to nucleotides 334-355 and 721-742 of the FIPV E1 open reading frame (primers 3 and 4, respectively). The PCR amplifications were performed in a DNA Thermal Cycler (Perkin-Elmer Cetus) by first heating the reaction mixes to 94°C for denaturation, and then performing 35 cycles of amplification, each consisting of 1 min at 95°C, 1 min at 55°C, 2 min at 72°C, and, on the last cycle, a final incubation of 8 min at 72°C. 10 µl of the PCR products were resolved by electrophoresis in a horizontal-submarine 4% NuSieve agarose gel (FMC BioProducts, Rockland, ME) in TAE buffer (40 mM Tris base, 20 mM sodium acetate, 1 mM EDTA, pH 7.2) by applying 5 V/cm for 1-2 hours. The DNA products were visualized by staining the gels with ethidium bromide.

PCR amplifications with the FIPV N and E1 primers gave DNA fragments of 676 and 408 nucleotides, respectively (Figure 5). PCR amplifications using the pSC11 FIPV N and E1 transfer plasmids served as positive controls, and showed products of the predicted sizes. PCR amplifications using wild-type raccoon pox virus-Vero cell lysates served as a negative control, and no PCR products were observed in those samples.

6. Confirmation of RRPV FIPV N and E1 Protein Expression by Immunoblot Analysis

Confluent monolayers of Vero cells in a 25 cm² flask (1-2 x 10⁶ cells) were infected with clones of either RRPV-FIPV N or RRPV-FIPV E1 at an MOI of 0.1. The infected cells were incubated at 37°C (5% CO₂) for 2-3 days until approximately 80% of the cells showed cytopathic effects. A virus-cell lysate was prepared, and 20 µl of the sample were added to 5 µl of 5X Laemmli sample buffer (0.3 M Tris-HCl buffer, pH 6.8, containing 5% SDS, 50% glycerol, 0.4% bromophenol blue, and 3% 2-β-mercaptoethanol) and heated at 95°C for 5 min. The denatured protein samples were separated by SDS/polyacrylamide electrophoresis using a 4-15% gradient polyacrylamide gel as described previously. Maniatis et al., Molecular Cloning: A Laboratory Manual, 1982, Cold Spring Harbor Press. After electrophoresis, the proteins were transferred to nitrocellulose (Bio-Rad Laboratories, Hercules, CA) by electrotransfer using a Bio-Rad transfer apparatus per manufacturer's instructions. The transfer was performed in 25 mM Tris-HCl buffer, containing 0.2 M glycine and 20% methanol, for 45 minutes at 50V with constant current.

FIPV N and E1 proteins were visualized on the nitrocellulose filter using specific antibodies. Davis et al., Basic Methods in Molecular Biology, 1986, Elsevier Science Publishing Company, New York, NY. The filter was rinsed in phosphate buffered saline pH 7.4 containing 0.1% Tween-20 ("PBS-TW"), after which non-specific sites were blocked by overnight incubation at 4°C in PBS containing 1 % bovine serum albumin (PBS-BSA) followed by a 15 min wash in PBS-TW. The filter was then incubated for 30 min at room temperature with anti-FIPV antibodies, which consisted of ascites fluid from a FIPV (strain 79-1146)-infected cat, diluted 1:100 in PBS-TW containing 1% BSA ("PBS-TW-BSA"). After four 5 min washes in PBS-TW, the filter was incubated for 30 min at room temperature with a secondary antibody consisting of biotin-labeled mouse anti-cat IgG antibody (Kirkegaard & Perry Laboratories Inc., Gaithersburg, MD) that had been diluted 1:2000 in PBS-TW-BSA, followed by four 5 min washes in PBS-TW. The filter was then incubated for 30 min at room temperature with horseradish peroxidase-conjugated streptavidin (Kirkegaard & Perry Laboratories Inc.) that had been diluted 1:1000 in PBS-TW. After the filter was washed four times (5 min each) in PBS-TW, the antigen-antibody complexes were visualized with peroxidase chromogenic substrate (Kirkegaard & Perry Laboratories Inc.). Sucrose-gradient purified FIPV and wild-type raccoon pox virus-Vero cell lysates were used as the positive and negative controls, respectively. A typical immunoblot is shown in Figure 6.

7. Raccoon Poxvirus Titration

Serial tenfold dilutions of virus are prepared in MEM and inoculated in replicates of five onto Vero cells (1 x 10⁴ cells per well) in a 96 well plate. Virus preparations may be pretreated by dilution into an equal volume of 0.5% trypsin and incubation at 37°C for 30 min in order to release virus from inclusions. Plates are incubated for 3-5 days at 37°C (5% CO₂) and observed for cytopathology typical of raccoon poxvirus. Titers are calculated as 50% endpoints based on cytopathology using the methods of Reed and Muench, The American Journal of Hygiene 27(3):493-497 (1938).

Example 2

PREPARATION OF VACCINE AND TESTING FOR EFFICACY IN CATS

1. Preparation of Master Seeds of RRPV-FIPV N and E1 Viruses

A single clone of each recombinant virus was selected for large-scale expansion to serve as a master seed virus. The criteria for selection were: 1) Demonstration of purity. Polymerase chain reaction was utilized to insure that the clone was uncontaminated with wild type virus. 2) Demonstration of adequate recombinant protein expression by Western blot or other antigen detection methods.

All recombinant virus expansions and titrations were done on Vero cells in MEM containing 2.5% FBS. Each plaque purified virus clone was expanded by inoculating a confluent monolayer of Vero cells in a 150 cm² flask (1 X 10⁷ cells) with 1 ml of viral-cell lysate (approximately 10⁷ infectious virus particles), and incubating at 37°C (5% CO₂) until 100% cytopathic effect was observed (2-3 days). This virus-cell lysate was titrated on Vero cells as described in Example 1, and served as a premaster seed virus stock to obtain the master

seed virus. The MOI to be used to produce the highest titer master seed virus was determined by inoculating a confluent monolayer of Vero cells in a roller bottle (1×10^8 cells) with various MOIs of recombinant virus (e.g. 0.1, 0.05, 0.01, 0.005, and 0.001 $\text{TCID}_{50}/\text{cell}$.) The infected cells were incubated at 37°C until greater than 80% CPE was observed (approximately 3 days), and the titers of each infected roller bottle was determined. The master seed viruses were aliquoted into 1.5 ml ampules, which were sealed and stored in a liquid nitrogen freezer.

2. Preparation of Vaccines

3×10^7 Vero cells were seeded into 850 cm^2 roller bottles in 200 ml of growth media (MEM containing 0.5% lactalbumin hydrolysate and 5% FBS) and incubated for 18 hours at 37°C . The next day, the medium was removed from the cells and replaced with 50 ml of RRPV-FIPV N virus diluted to an MOI of 0.01 in infection media (MEM containing 0.5% lactalbumin hydrolysate and 2.5% FBS). The virus used was at the second passage beyond the master seed preparation. Virus was allowed to absorb to the cells for 30 min at 37°C , after which the volume of medium was adjusted to 150 ml per roller bottle. Roller bottles were incubated at 37°C until 100% cytopathology was evident (3 days). The virus-cell lysate was harvested and stored frozen (-70°C). The virus titer was determined to be $10^{6.97} \text{ TCID}_{50}/\text{ml}$.

RRPV-FIPV E1 stocks were prepared in the same manner, except that an MOI of 0.1 was used. The final virus preparation was titered and found to contain $10^{6.5} \text{ TCID}_{50}/\text{ml}$. Wild type raccoon poxvirus was grown using the same methods as described above, and contained $10^{8.44} \text{ TCID}_{50}/\text{ml}$.

3. Vaccination

A group of twenty-four 9-month-old cats (specific pathogen-free, Harlan Sprague Dawley, Madison, WI), comprising seven males and seventeen females, was used to demonstrate the efficacy of the RRPV-FIPV N vaccine. Cats were divided into five groups and vaccinated twice, 21 days apart, as indicated below:

Group	# Cats	Vaccine	Volume (ml)	Viral Dose (TCID_{50})	Vaccination Route*
1	5	RRPV-FIPV N	3	$10^{7.44}$	SC
2	5	RRPV-FIPV N	1	$10^{6.97}$	IM
3	5	RRPV-FIPV N	3	$10^{7.44}$	ORAL
4	4	RRPV-FIPV N (1:10 Dilution)	3	$10^{6.44}$	SC
5	5	Wild Type RPV	3	$10^{6.44}$	SC

*SC = Subcutaneous

IM = Intramuscular

Oral = Oral

4. Challenge

Two weeks following the second vaccination, cats were orally inoculated with $10^{3.4} \text{ TCID}_{50}$ of Feline Enteric Coronavirus (strain 79-1683, ATCC VR-989). This virus induces a subclinical infection which can enhance subsequent FIPV infection. Three weeks later, cats were orally challenged with $10^{3.4} \text{ TCID}_{50}$ of FIPV (strain 79-1146, ATCC VR-990). Cats were monitored weekly for a total of 64 days after challenge for signs of clinical disease including: fever, icterus, leukopenia, anemia, weight loss, anorexia, depression, dehydration, and peritoneal swelling. Cats deemed moribund were euthanized by the attending veterinarian and post-mortem pathological examination was performed. Clinical disease signs were scored as follows:

SIGN**SCORE**

5	Fever	103.0 - 103.9°F	1 point/day*
		104.0 - 104.9°F	2 points/day
		≥105.0°F	3 points/day

*For cats with baseline temperatures averaging 103°F, no points will be scored until temperatures are in excess of 1°F above baseline.

15	Dehydration		1 point/day
	Depression		1 point/day
	Anorexia		1 point/day
	Peritoneal Swelling		1 point/day
	Icterus		1 point/day
20	Weight Loss	>20%	1 point per observation
		>30%	2 points per observation
		>50%	5 points per observation
25	Leukopenia	decrease of 50%	3 points per observation
		counts <6000	2 points per observation
30	Hematocrit	<25% PCV	3 points per observation
	Death		25 points

5. Evaluation of Induced Immunity to FIPV

Inoculation with virulent FIPV induced a fatal infection in 4/5 (80%) of the control cats, which were vaccinated with wild type raccoon poxvirus (Table 1). Both effusive and non-effusive forms of the disease were noted in the control cats. On the other hand, clinical disease was essentially absent after challenge of the subcutaneous vaccinates. The sporadic fever in these cats could be attributed to excitability and the slight anemia on one day in cat 1264 is not a significant finding. The subcutaneous vaccinates showed a statistically significant reduction in clinical signs ($p < 0.05$, by ANOVA) and death ($p < 0.01$, by Chi Square Analysis) when compared to the control cats.

The intramuscular route of vaccination was less effective in that 2/5 (40%) of the cats succumbed to FIPV-induced disease. However, the onset of disease in these cats was delayed when compared to the controls. The decreased efficacy may be related to the lower titer of virus inoculated into these cats because only a 1 ml dose could be administered by this route. There was also decreased efficacy when cats were inoculated by the oral route (60% mortality) which may indicate the need for a higher virus dose when vaccinated by this route.

The protection conferred against FIPV-caused disease by the subcutaneously administered vaccine was shown to be dose-dependent, confirming the benefit of a high-titer RRPV-FIPV vaccine in inducing protection against clinical disease induced by FIPV virus. A suitable vaccine dose contains viral antigen in the range of 10^4 - 10^8 TCID₅₀/ml, preferably 10^7 - 10^8 TCID₅₀/ml. A typical dose for administration to cats is 1-3 ml, and delivery by the subcutaneous route is preferred.

Table 1
TOTAL CLINICAL SCORES FOLLOWING CHALLENGE WITH FIPV

CAT ID	Fever	Weight Loss	Leukopenia	Anemia	Chemical Signs	Death*	Total Score
SUBCUTANEOUS VACCINATES							
1280	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1262	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
1264	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
1266	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1268	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
INTRAMUSCULAR VACCINATES							
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SEQUENCE LISTING

(1) GENERAL INFORMATION:

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(i) APPLICANT: Wasmoen, Terri
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(ii) TITLE OF INVENTION: Recombinant Raccoon Pox Viruse and Their
Use as an Effective Vaccine Against Infectious Peritonitis
Virus Disease

(iii) NUMBER OF SEQUENCES: 4

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(v) COMPUTER READABLE FORM:

(A) MEDIUM TYPE: Floppy disk
(B) COMPUTER: IBM PC compatible
(C) OPERATING SYSTEM: PC-DOS/MS-DOS
(D) SOFTWARE: PatentIn Release #1.0, Version #1.25

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(vi) CURRENT APPLICATION DATA:

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:1:

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(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 789 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: double
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

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(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

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(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

(A) ORGANISM: Feline infectious peritonitis virus

(vii) IMMEDIATE SOURCE:

(B) CLONE: FIPV E1

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(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

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(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

(A) ORGANISM: Feline infectious peritonitis virus

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(vii) IMMEDIATE SOURCE:

(B) CLONE: FIPV N

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 (C) STRANDEDNESS: double
 (D) TOPOLOGY: circular
 (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)
 (vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
 (A) ORGANISM: Feline infectious peritonitis virus
 (vii) IMMEDIATE SOURCE:

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(B) CLONE: psc11f1

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 (vii) IMMEDIATE SOURCE:
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Claims

1. A recombinant raccoon poxvirus having at least one internal gene comprising a DNA sequence encoding a member selected from the group consisting of the nucleocapsid (N) and transmembrane (M/E1) proteins of Feline Infectious Peritonitis Virus (FIPV).
2. The recombinant raccoon poxvirus of claim 1 wherein said internal gene encodes the N protein of FIPV having the amino acid sequence as set out in Figure 1B.
3. The recombinant raccoon poxvirus of claim 1 wherein said internal gene encodes the M/E1 protein of FIPV having the amino acid sequence as set out in Figure 1A.
4. The recombinant raccoon poxvirus of claim 1 wherein said virus has genes encoding the E1 and N proteins of FIPV.
5. A vaccine comprising:
 - a recombinant raccoon poxvirus having at least one internal gene comprising a DNA sequence encoding a member selected from the group consisting of the nucleocapsid (N) and transmembrane (M/E1) proteins of Feline Infectious Peritonitis Virus (FIPV),
 - a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or diluent, and
 - a pharmaceutically acceptable adjuvant.
6. The vaccine of claim 5 wherein said internal gene encodes the N protein of FIPV having the amino acid sequence as set out in Figure 1B.
7. The vaccine of claim 5 wherein said internal gene encodes the M/E1 protein of FIPV having the amino acid sequence as set out in Figure 1A.
8. The vaccine of claim 5 wherein said virus has genes encoding the E1 and N proteins of FIPV.
9. The vaccine of claim 5 further comprising inactivated or attenuated viruses selected from the group consisting of feline leukemia virus, feline panleucopenia virus, feline rhinotracheitis virus, feline calicivirus, feline immunodeficiency virus, feline herpesvirus, feline enteric coronavirus, or mixtures thereof.

10. The vaccine of claim 5 further comprising inactivated or attenuated feline *Chlamydia psittaci*, *Microsporium canis*, or mixtures thereof.
11. A vaccine comprising:
 - a first recombinant raccoon poxvirus having at least one internal gene comprising a DNA sequence encoding a member selected from the group consisting of the nucleocapsid (N) and transmembrane (M/E1) proteins of Feline Infectious Peritonitis Virus (FIPV),
 - a second recombinant raccoon poxvirus having at least one internal gene comprising a DNA sequence encoding a member selected from the group consisting of the nucleocapsid (N) and transmembrane (M/E1) proteins of Feline Infectious Peritonitis Virus (FIPV),
 - a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or diluent, and
 - a pharmaceutically acceptable adjuvant.
12. A method for preventing disease caused by Feline Infectious Peritonitis Virus (FIPV), comprising administering to a feline in need of such treatment a vaccine comprising a recombinant raccoon poxvirus having at least one internal gene comprising a DNA sequence encoding a member selected from the group consisting of the nucleocapsid (N) and transmembrane (M/E1) proteins of FIPV.
13. The method of claim 12 wherein said internal gene encodes the N protein of FIPV having the amino acid sequence as set out in Figure 1B.
14. The method of claim 12 wherein said internal gene encodes the M/E1 protein of FIPV having the amino acid sequence as set out in Figure 1A.
15. The method of claim 12 wherein said virus has genes encoding the E1 and N proteins of FIPV.

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ATG AAG TAC ATT TTG CTA ATA CTC GCG TGC ATA ATT GCA TGC GTT TAT
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M  K  Y  I  L  L  I  L  A  C  I  I  A  C  V  Y>
a  a  a  a  TRANSLATION OF FIPV El a  a  a  a  a  >

50      60      70      80      90
*      *      *      *      *
GGT GAA CGC TAC TGT GCC ATG CAA GAC AGT GGC TTG CAG TGT ATT AAT
CCA CTT GCG ATG ACA CGG TAC GTT CTG TCA CCG AAC GTC ACA TAA TTA
G  E  R  Y  C  A  M  Q  D  S  G  L  Q  C  I  N>
a  a  a  a  TRANSLATION OF FIPV El a  a  a  a  a  >

100     110     120     130     140
*      *      *      *      *
GGC ACA AAT TCA AGA TGT CAA ACC TGC TTT GAA CGT GGT GAT CTT ATT
CCG TGT TTA AGT TCT ACA GTT TGG ACG AAA CTT GCA CCA CTA GAA TAA
G  T  N  S  R  C  Q  T  C  F  E  R  G  D  L  I>
a  a  a  a  TRANSLATION OF FIPV El a  a  a  a  a  >

150     160     170     180     190
*      *      *      *      *
TGG CAT CTT GCT AAC TGG AAC TTC AGC TGG TCT GTA ATA TTG ATT GTT
ACC GTA GAA CGA TTG ACC TTG AAG TCG ACC AGA CAT TAT AAC TAA CAA
W  H  L  A  N  W  N  F  S  W  S  V  I  L  I  V>
a  a  a  a  TRANSLATION OF FIPV El a  a  a  a  a  >

200     210     220     230     240
*      *      *      *      *
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F  I  T  V  L  Q  Y  G  R  P  Q  F  S  W  L  V>
a  a  a  a  TRANSLATION OF FIPV El a  a  a  a  a  >

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ATA CCG TAA TTT TAC GAC TAG TAC ACC GAT AAT ACC GGA TAA CAA GAT
Y  G  I  K  M  L  I  M  W  L  L  W  P  I  V  L>
a  a  a  a  TRANSLATION OF FIPV El a  a  a  a  a  >

290     300     310     320     330
*      *      *      *      *
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CGC GAA TGC TAA AAA TTA CGT ATG AGA CTC ATG GTT CAA AGG TCT ATA
A  L  T  I  F  N  A  Y  S  E  Y  Q  V  S  R  Y>
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340     350     360     370     380
*      *      *      *      *
GTA ATG TTC GGC TTT AGT GTT GCA GGT GCA GTT GTA ACG TTT GCA CTT
CAT TAC AAG CCG AAA TCA CAA CGT CCA CGT CAA CAT TGC AAA CGT GAA
V  M  F  G  F  S  V  A  G  A  V  V  T  F  A  L>
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FIG. 1A-1

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ACC TAC TAC ATA AAA CAC TCT AGA CAA GTC GAT ATA TCT TCT TGG TTT
W  M  M  Y  F  V  R  S  V  Q  L  Y  R  R  T  K>
a  a  a  a  TRANSLATION OF FIPV El a  a  a  a  a  >

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      *          *          *          *          *
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AGT ACC ACC AGA AAA TTA GGA CTC TGA TTA CGT TAA GAA ACA CAA TTA
S  W  W  S  F  N  P  E  T  N  A  I  L  C  V  N>
a  a  a  a  TRANSLATION OF FIPV El a  a  a  a  a  >

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      *          *          *          *
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CGT AAC CCA TCT TCA ATA CAC GAA GGG AAT CTA CCA TGA GGA TGT CCA
A  L  G  R  S  Y  V  L  P  L  D  G  T  P  T  G>
a  a  a  a  TRANSLATION OF FIPV El a  a  a  a  a  >

530          540          550          560          570
*          *          *          *          *
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CAA TGG GAA TGA GAT GAA AGT CCT TTA GAT ATA CGA CTT CCA AAG TTT
V  T  L  T  L  L  S  G  N  L  Y  A  E  G  F  K>
a  a  a  a  TRANSLATION OF FIPV El a  a  a  a  a  >

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      *          *          *          *          *
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TAC CGA CCA CCA AAT TGG TAG CTC GTA AAC GGA TTT ATG CAG TAC TAA
M  A  G  G  L  T  I  E  H  L  P  K  Y  V  M  I>
a  a  a  a  TRANSLATION OF FIPV El a  a  a  a  a  >

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      *          *          *          *          *
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CGA TGT GGA TCA TCT TGG TAG CAA ATA TGT AAT CAA CCT TTT GTT AAT
A  T  P  S  R  T  I  V  Y  T  L  V  G  K  Q  L>
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AAA GCA ACT ACT GCC ACA GGA TGG GCT TAC TAC GTA AAA TCT AAA GCT
TTT CGT TGA TGA CGG TGT CCT ACC CGA ATG ATG CAT TTT AGA TTT CGA
K  A  T  T  A  T  G  W  A  Y  Y  V  K  S  K  A>
a  a  a  a  TRANSLATION OF FIPV El a  a  a  a  a  >

      730          740          750          760
      *          *          *          *
GGT GAT TAC TCA ACA GAA GCA CGT ACT GAC AAT TTG AGT GAA CAT GAA
CCA CTA ATG AGT TGT CTT CGT GCA TGA CTG TTA AAC TCA CTT GTA CTT
G  D  Y  S  T  E  A  R  T  D  N  L  S  E  H  E>
a  a  a  a  TRANSLATION OF FIPV El a  a  a  a  a  >

770          780
*          *
AAA TTA TTA CAT ATG GTG TAA
TTT AAT AAT GTA TAC CAC ATT
K  L  L  H  M  V  *>
TRANSLATION OF FIPV >

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FIG. 1A-2

Sequence Range: 1 to 1134

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      10      20      30      40
      *      *      *      *
ATG GCC ACA CAG GGA CAA CGC GTC AAC TGG GGA GAT GAA CCT TCC AAA
TAC CGG TGT GTC CCT GTT GCG CAG TTG ACC CCT CTA CTT GGA AGG TTT
M  A  T  Q  G  Q  R  V  N  W  G  D  E  P  S  K>
a  a  a  a  TRANSLATION OF FIPV N a a a a a >

50      60      70      80      90
*      *      *      *      *
AGA CGT GGT CGT TCT AAC TCT CGT GGT CGG AAG AAT AAT GAT ATA OCT
TCT GCA CCA GCA AGA TTG AGA GCA CCA GCC TTC TTA TTA CTA TAT GGA
R  R  G  R  S  N  S  R  G  R  K  N  N  D  I  P>
a  a  a  a  TRANSLATION OF FIPV N a a a a a >

100     110     120     130     140
*      *      *      *      *
TTG TCA TTC TAC AAC CCC ATT ACC CTC GAA CAA GGA TCT AAA TTT TGG
AAC AGT AAG ATG TTG GGG TAA TGG GAG CTT GTT CCT AGA TTT AAA ACC
L  S  F  Y  N  P  I  T  L  E  Q  G  S  K  F  W>
a  a  a  a  TRANSLATION OF FIPV N a a a a a >

150     160     170     180     190
*      *      *      *      *
AAT TTA TGT CCG AGA GAC CTT GTT CCC AAA GGA ATA GGT AAT AAG GAT
TTA AAT ACA GGC TCT CTG GAA CAA GGG TTT CCT TAT CCA TTA TTC CTA
N  L  C  P  R  D  L  V  P  K  G  I  G  N  K  D>
a  a  a  a  TRANSLATION OF FIPV N a a a a a >

200     210     220     230     240
*      *      *      *      *
CAA CAA ATT GGT TAT TGG AAT AGA CAG ATT CGT TAT CGT ATT GTA AAA
GTT GTT TAA CCA ATA ACC TTA TCT GTC TAA GCA ATA GCA TAA CAT TTT
Q  Q  I  G  Y  W  N  R  Q  I  R  Y  R  I  V  K>
a  a  a  a  TRANSLATION OF FIPV N a a a a a >

250     260     270     280
*      *      *      *
GGC CAG CGT AAG GAA CTC GCT GAG AGG TGG TTC TTT TAC TTC TTA GGT
CCG GTC GCA TTC CTT GAG CGA CTC TCC ACC AAG AAA ATG AAG AAT CCA
G  Q  R  K  E  L  A  E  R  W  F  F  Y  F  L  G>
a  a  a  a  TRANSLATION OF FIPV N a a a a a >

290     300     310     320     330
*      *      *      *      *
ACA GGA OCT CAT GCT GAT GCT AAA TTC AAA GAC AAG ATT GAT GGA GTC
TGT CCT GGA GTA CGA CTA CGA TTT AAG TTT CTG TTC TAA CTA CCT CAG
T  G  P  H  A  D  A  K  F  K  D  K  I  D  G  V>
a  a  a  a  TRANSLATION OF FIPV N a a a a a >

340     350     360     370     380
*      *      *      *      *
TTC TGG GTT GCA AGG GAT GGT GCC ATG AAC AAG CCC ACA ACG CTT GGC
AAG ACC CAA CGT TCC CTA CCA CGG TAC TTG TTC GGG TGT TGC GAA CCG
F  W  V  A  R  D  G  A  M  N  K  P  T  T  L  G>
a  a  a  a  TRANSLATION OF FIPV N a a a a a >

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FIG. 1B-1

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      390          400          410          420          430
      *          *          *          *          *
ACT CGT GGA ACC AAT AAC GAA TCC AAA CCA CTG AGA TTT GAT GGT AAG
TGA GCA CCT TGG TTA TTG CTT AGG TTT GGT GAC TCT AAA CTA CCA TTC

T R G T N N E S K P L R F D G K>
a a a a   TRANSLATION OF FIPV N a a a a a >

      440          450          460          470          480
      *          *          *          *          *
ATA CCG CCA CAG TTT CAG CTT GAA GTG AAC CGT TCT AGG AAC AAT TCA
TAT GGC GGT GTC AAA GTC GAA CTT CAC TTG GCA AGA TCC TTG TTA AGT
I P P Q F Q L E V N R S R N N S>
a a a a   TRANSLATION OF FIPV N a a a a a >

      490          500          510          520
      *          *          *          *
AGG TCT GGT TCT CAG TCT AGA TCT GTT TCA AGA AAC AGA TCT CAA TCT
TCC AGA CCA AGA GTC AGA TCT AGA CAA AGT TCT TTG TCT AGA GTT AGA
R S G S Q S R S V S R N R S Q S>
a a a a   TRANSLATION OF FIPV N a a a a a >

530          540          550          560          570
*          *          *          *          *
AGA GGA AGA CAC CAT TCC AAT AAC CAG AAT AAT AAT GTT GAG GAT ACA
TCT OCT TCT GTG GTA AGG TTA TTG GTC TTA TTA TTA CAA CTC CTA TGT
R G R H H S N N Q N N N V E D T>
a a a a   TRANSLATION OF FIPV N a a a a a >

      580          590          600          610          620
      *          *          *          *          *
ATT GTA GGC GTG CTT GAA AAA TTA GGT GTT ACT GAC AAA CAA AGG TCA
TAA CAT CGG CAC GAA CTT TTT AAT CCA CAA TGA CTG TTT GTT TCC AGT
I V A V L E K L G V T D K Q R S>
a a a a   TRANSLATION OF FIPV N a a a a a >

      630          640          650          660          670
      *          *          *          *          *
CGT TCT AAA CCT AGA GAA CGT AGT GAT TCC AAA CCT AGG GAC ACA ACA
GCA AGA TTT GGA TCT CTT GCA TCA CTA AGG TTT GGA TCC CTG TGT TGT
R S K P R E R S D S K P R D T T>
a a a a   TRANSLATION OF FIPV N a a a a a >

      680          690          700          710          720
      *          *          *          *          *
CCT AAG AAT GCC AAC AAA CAC ACC TGG AAG AAA ACT GCA GGC AAG GGA
GGA TTC TTA CGG TTG TTT GTG TGG ACC TTC TTT TGA CGT CCG TTC CCT
P K N A N K H T W K K T A G K G>
a a a a   TRANSLATION OF FIPV N a a a a a >

      730          740          750          760
      *          *          *          *
GAT GTG ACA ACT TTC TAT GGT GCT AGA AGT AGT TCA GCT AAC TTT GGT
CTA CAC TGT TGA AAG ATA CCA CGA TCT TCA TCA AGT CGA TTG AAA CCA
D V T T F Y G A R S S S A N F G>
a a a a   TRANSLATION OF FIPV N a a a a a >

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FIG. 1B-2

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770          780          790          800          810
*           *           *           *           *
GAT AGT GAT CTC GTT GCC AAT GGT AAC GCT GCC AAA TGC TAC CCT CAG
CTA TCA CTA GAG CAA CGG TTA CCA TTG CGA CGG TTT ACG ATG GGA GTC
D S D L V A N G N A A K C Y P Q>
a a a a TRANSLATION OF FIPV N a a a a a >

820          830          840          850          860
*           *           *           *           *
ATA GCT GAA TGT GTT CCA TCA GTG TCT AGC ATA ATC TTT GGC AGT CAA
TAT CGA CTT ACA CAA GGT AGT CAC AGA TCG TAT TAG AAA CCG TCA GTT
I A E C V P S V S S I I F G S Q>
a a a a TRANSLATION OF FIPV N a a a a a >

870          880          890          900          910
*           *           *           *           *
TGG TCT GCT GAA GAA GCT GGT GAT CAA GTG AAA GTC ACG CTC ACT CAC
ACC AGA CGA CTT CTT CGA CCA CTA GTT CAC TTT CAG TGC GAG TGA GTG
W S A E E A G D Q V K V T L T H>
a a a a TRANSLATION OF FIPV N a a a a a >

920          930          940          950          960
*           *           *           *           *
ACC TAC TAC CTG CCA AAG GAT GAT GCC AAA ACT AGT CAA TTC CTA GAA
TGG ATG ATG GAC GGT TTC CTA CTA CGG TTT TGA TCA GTT AAG GAT CTT
T Y Y L P K D D A K T S Q F L E>
a a a a TRANSLATION OF FIPV N a a a a a >

970          980          990          1000
*           *           *           *
CAG ATT GAC GCT TAC AAG CGA CCT TCT GAA GTG GCT AAG GAT CAG AGG
GTC TAA CTG CGA ATG TTC GCT GGA AGA CTT CAC CGA TTC CTA GTC TCC
Q I D A Y K R P S E V A K D Q R>
a a a a TRANSLATION OF FIPV N a a a a a >

1010          1020          1030          1040          1050
*           *           *           *           *
CAA AGA AGA TCC CGT TCT AAG TCT GCT GAT AAG AAG CCT GAG GAG TTG
GTT TCT TCT AGG GCA AGA TTC AGA CGA CTA TTC TTC GGA CTC CTC AAC
Q R R S R S K S A D K K P E E L>
a a a a TRANSLATION OF FIPV N a a a a a >

1060          1070          1080          1090          1100
*           *           *           *           *
TCT GTA ACT CTT GTG GAG GCA TAC ACA GAT GTG TTT GAT GAC ACA CAG
AGA CAT TGA GAA CAC CTC CGT ATG TGT CTA CAC AAA CTA CTG TGT GTC
S V T L V E A Y T D V F D D T Q>
a a a a TRANSLATION OF FIPV N a a a a a >

1110          1120          1130
*           *           *
GTT GAG ATG ATT GAT GAG GTT ACG AAC TAA
CAA CTC TAC TAA CTA CTC CAA TGC TTG ATT
V E M I D E V T N *>
a TRANSLATION OF FIPV N a a >

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FIG. 1B-3

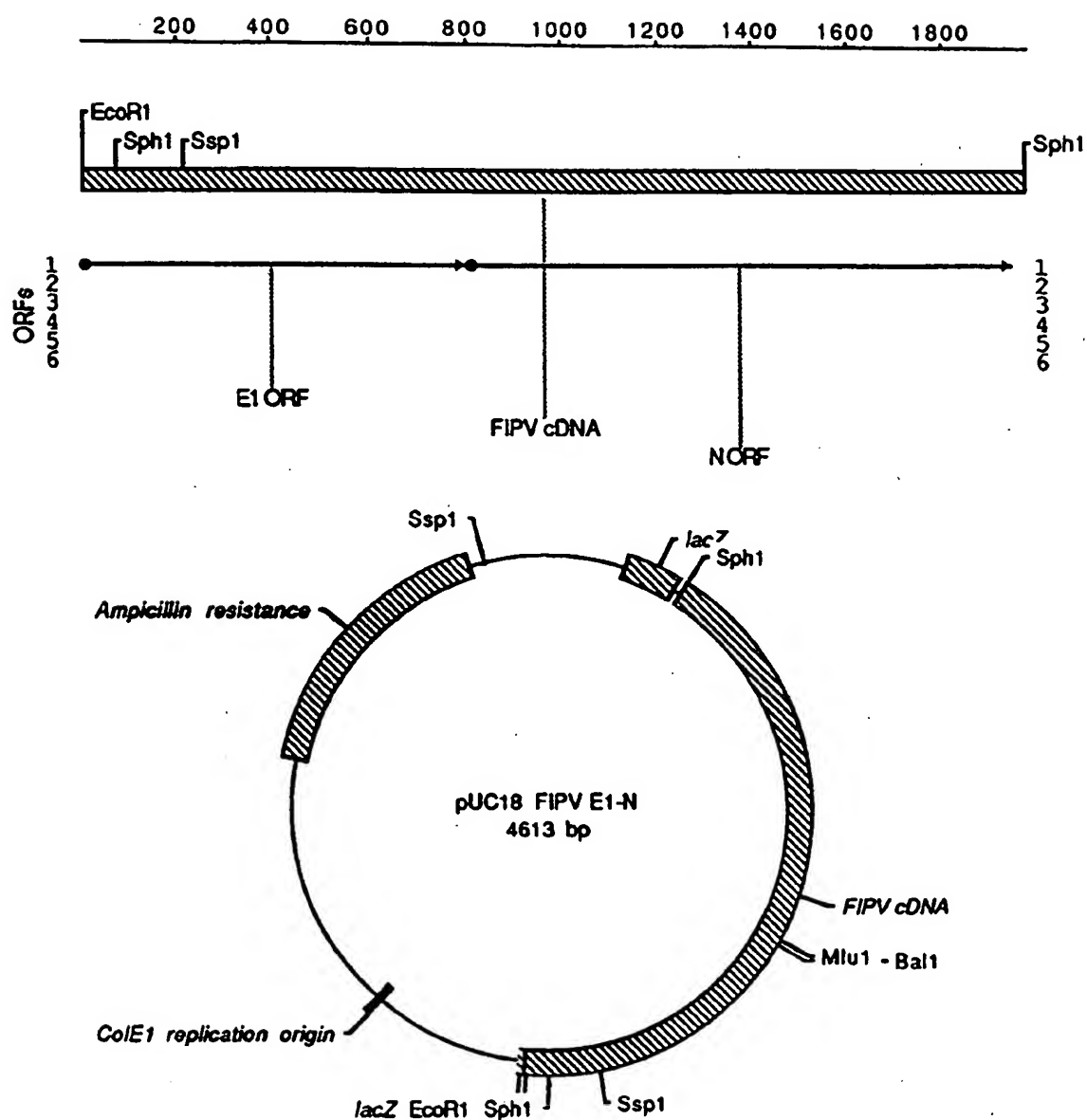


FIG. 2

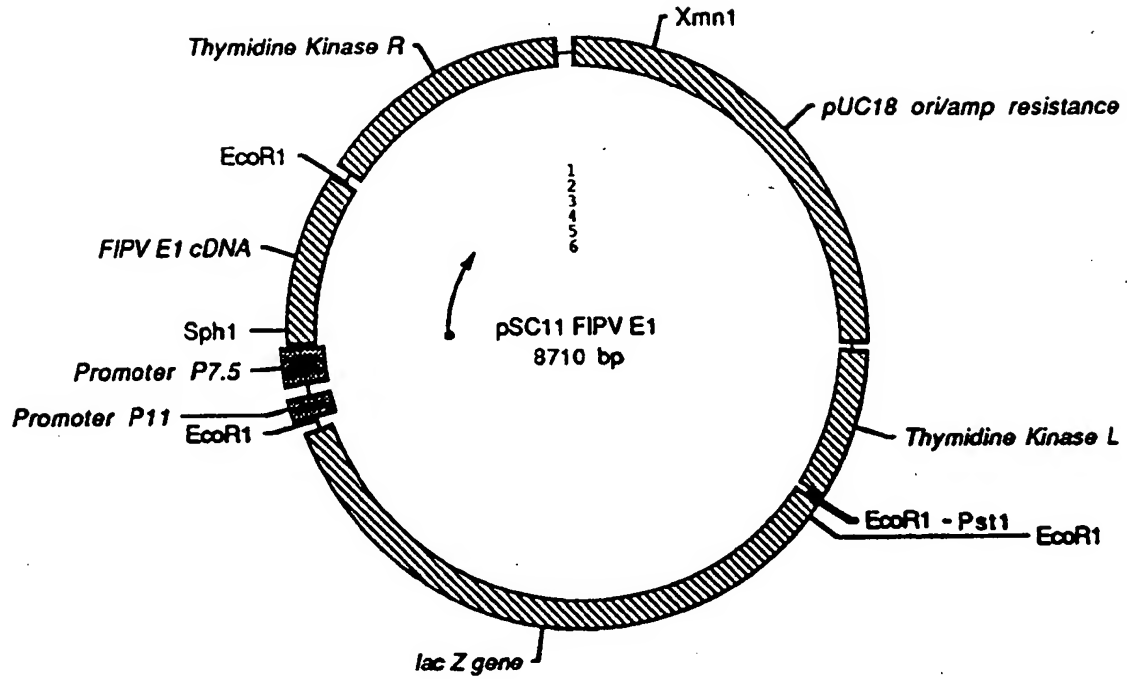


FIG. 3B

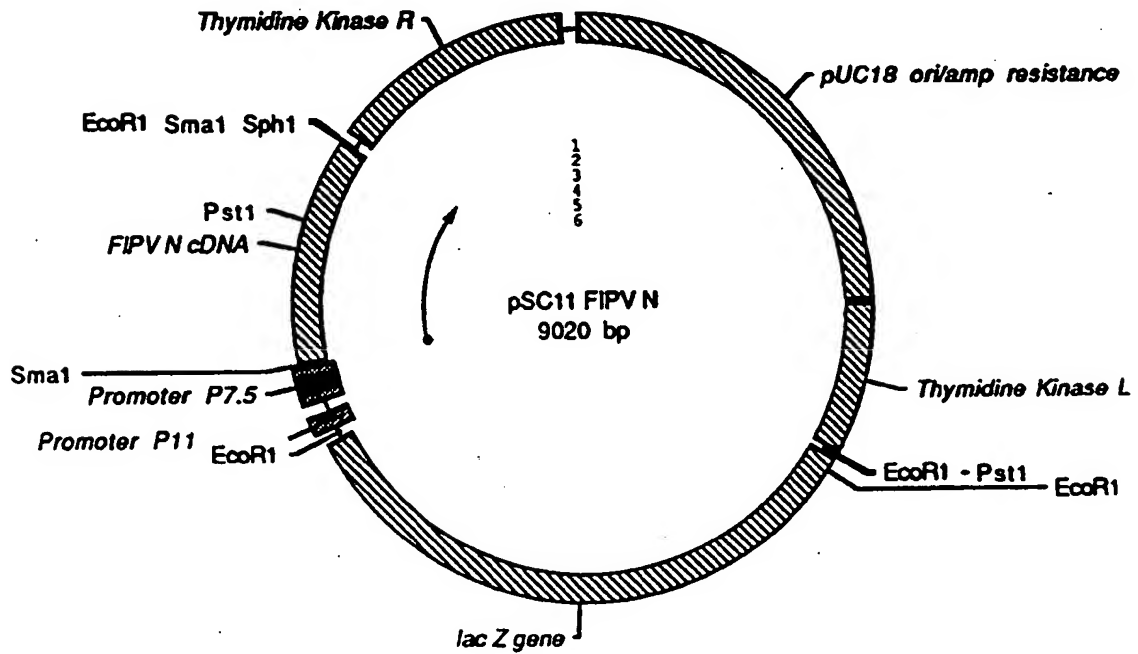


FIG. 3C

FEATURES	From	To/Span	Description
DNA	1	2233	pUC18 ori/amp resistance
DNA	7377	8637	Thymidine Kinase R
DNA	6080	3030 (C)	lac Z gene
DNA	2240	3000	Thymidine Kinase L
signal	6250	6130 (C)	Promoter P11
signal	6300	6480	Promoter P7.5
DNA	6493	7329	FIPV E1 cDNA
ORF	6525	7313	1 E1 ORF

1	CGAAAGGGCC	TCGTGATACG	CCTATTTTTA	TAGGTTAATG	TCATGATAAT	AATGGTTTCT
61	TAGACGTCAG	GTGSCACTTT	TCCGGGAAAT	GTGCGCGGAA	CCCCATTTG	TTTATTTTTC
121	TAAATACATT	CAAAATATGTA	TCCGCTCATG	AGACAATAAC	CCTGATAAAT	GCTTCAATAA
181	TATTGAAAAA	GGAAGAGTAT	GAGTATTCAA	CATTTCCGTG	TCCGCCCTTAT	TCCCTTTTTT
241	GCGGCATTTT	GCCTTCCTGT	TTTTGCTCAC	CCAGAAACGC	TGGTGAAAGT	AAAAGATGCT
301	GAAGATCAGT	TGGGTGCACG	AGTGGGTTAC	ATCGAACTGG	ATCTCAACAG	CGGTAAGATC
361	CTTGAGAGTT	TTCGCCCCGA	AGAACGTTTT	CCAATGATGA	GCACTTTTAA	AGTTCGTCTA
421	TGTGGCGCGG	TATTATCCCG	TATTGACGCC	GGGCAAGAGC	AACTCGGTCG	CCGCATACAC
481	TATTCTCAGA	ATGACTTGGT	TGAGTACTCA	CCAGTCACAG	AAAAGCATCT	TACGGATGGC
541	ATGACAGTAA	GAGAATTATG	CAGTGCTGCC	ATAACCATGA	GTGATAACAC	TGCGGCCAAC
601	TTACTTCTGA	CAACGATCGG	AGGACCGAAG	GAGCTAACC	CTTTTGTGCA	CAACATGGGG
661	GATCATGTAA	CTCGCCTTGA	TGTTGGTGAA	CCGGAGCTGA	ATGAAGCCAT	ACCAATCGGC
721	GAGCGTGACA	CCACGATGCC	TGTAGCAATG	GCAACAACTG	TGCGCAAACT	ATTAAGTGGC
781	GAAGTACTTA	CTCTAGCTTC	CCGGCAACAA	TTAATAGACT	GGATGGAGGC	GGATAAAGTT
841	GCAGGACCAC	TTCTGCGCTC	GGCCCTTCCG	GCTGGCTGGT	TTATTCCTGA	TAAATCTGGA
901	GCGGCTGAGC	GTGGGTCTCG	CGGTATCATT	GCAGCACTGG	GGCCAGATGG	TAAGCCCTCC
961	CGTATCGTAG	TTATCTACAC	GACGGGGAGT	CAGGCAACTA	TGGATGAACG	AAATAGACAG
1021	ATCGCTGAGA	TAGGTGCCTC	ACTGATTAA	CATTGGTAA	TGTCAGACCA	AGTTTACTCA
1081	TATATACTTT	AGATTGATTT	AAAACCTCAT	TTTTAATTTA	AAAGGATCTA	GGTGAAGATC
1141	CTTTTTTGATA	ATCTCATGAC	CAAAATCCCT	TAAOGTGAGT	TTTCGTTCCA	CTGAGCGTCA
1201	GACCCCGTAG	AAAAGATCAA	AGGATCTTCT	TGAGATCCTT	TTTTTCTGCG	CGTAATCTGC
1261	TGCTTGCAAA	CAAAAAAACC	ACCGCTACCA	GCGGTGGTTT	GTTCGCGGGA	TCAAGAGCTA
1321	CCAACTCTTT	TTCGAAAGGT	AACCTGGCTC	AGCAGAGGCG	AGATAACCAA	TACTGTCTCT
1381	CTAGTGTAGC	CGTAGTTAGG	CCACCACTCT	AAGAACTCTG	TAGCAACGCG	TACATACCTC
1441	GCTCTGCTAA	TCTGTATACC	AGTGGCTGCT	GCCAGTGGCG	ATAAGTCGTG	TCTTACCGGG
1501	TTGGACTCAA	GACGATAGTT	ACCGGATAAG	GCGCAGGGGT	CGGGCTGAAC	GGGGGGTTCG
1561	TGCACACAGC	CCAGCTTGGA	GCGAACGAAC	TACACCGAAC	TGAGATAOCT	ACAGCGTGAG
1621	CATTGAGAAA	GCGCCACGCT	TCCCGAAGGG	AGAAAGGCGG	ACAGGTATCC	GGTAAGCGGC
1681	AGGGTOGGAA	CAGGAGAGCG	CACGAGGGAG	CTTCAGGGG	GAAACGCTCG	GTATCTTTAT
1741	AGTCCTGTCT	GGTTTGCCCA	CCTCTGACTT	GAGCGTCGAT	TTTTGTGATG	CTCGTCAGGG
1801	GGCGGGAGCC	TATGGAAAAA	CGCCGCACTA	GCGGCCTTTT	TACGGTTCCT	GGCCTTTTGC
1861	TGGCCTTTTG	CTCACATGTT	CTTCTCTGCG	TTATCCCTTG	ATTCTGTGGA	TAACCGTATT
1921	ACCGCCTTTG	AGTGAGCTGA	TACCGCTGCG	CGCAGCCGAA	CGACCGAGCG	CAGCGAGTCA
1981	GTGAGOGAGG	AAGCGGAAGA	GCGCCCAATA	CGCAAACGCG	CTCTCCCCGC	GCGTTGGGCG
2041	ATTCATTAA	GCAGCTGGCA	CGACAGGTTT	CCCGACTGGA	AAGCGGGCAG	TGAGCGCAAC
2101	GCAATTAATG	TGAGTTAGCT	CACTCATTAG	GCAOCCAGG	CTTACACTT	TATGCTTCGG
2161	GCTCGTATGT	TGTGTGGAAT	TGTGAGCGGA	TAACAATTTC	ACACAGGAAA	CAGCTATGAC
2221	CATGATTACG	CCAAGCTTTT	GCGATCAATA	AATGGATCAC	AACCAGTATC	TCTTAACGAT
2281	GTTCTTCGCA	GATGATGATT	CATTTTTTAA	GTATTTGGCT	AGTCAAGATG	ATGAAATCTT
2341	CATTATCTGA	TATATTGCAA	ATCACTCAAT	ATCTAGACTT	TCTGTTATTA	TTATTGATCC
2401	AATCAAAAAA	TAAATTAGAA	GCCGTGGGTC	ATTGTTATGA	ATCTCTTTCA	GAGGAATACA
2461	GACAATTGAC	AAAATTACAA	GACTTTCAAG	ATTTTAAAAA	ACTGTTTAA	AAGGTCCCTA
2521	TTGTTACAGA	TGGAAGGGTC	AAACTTAATA	AAGGATATTT	GTTCGACTTT	GTGATTAGTT
2581	TGATGCGATT	CAAAAAAGAA	TCCTCTCTAG	CTACCACCGC	AATAGATCCT	GTTAGATACA
2641	TAGATCCCTCG	TCCCAATATC	GCATTTTCTA	ACGTGATGGA	TATATTAAAG	TGCAATAAAG
2701	TGAACAATAA	TTAATTCTTT	ATTGTCAATC	TGAACGGCGG	ACATATTTCAG	TTGATAATCG
2761	GCCCCATGTT	TTCAGGTAAA	AGTACAGAAT	TAATTAGACG	AGTTAGACGT	TATCAAATAG
2821	CTCAATATAA	ATCGGTGACT	ATAAAATATT	CTAACGATAA	TAGATACCGA	ACGGGACTAT
2881	GGACGCATGA	TAAGAATAAT	TTTGAAGCAT	TGGAAGCAAC	TAAACTATGT	GATCTCTTGG
2941	AATCAATTAC	AGATTTCTCC	GTGATAGGTA	TGCATGAAGG	ACAGTTCTTT	CCAGACATTTG
3001	TTGAATTCCG	AGCTTGGCTG	CAGGTCGGGG	ATCCCCCTG	CCCGGTTATT	ATTATTTTTT
3061	ATACACGACC	AACCTGTAAT	GGTAGCGAAC	GGCGCTCAGC	TGAATTTCCG	CGATACTGAC
3121	GGGCTCCAGG	AGTCGTGCGC	ACCAATCCCC	ATATGGAAC	CGTCGATATT	CAGCCATGTG

FIG. 4A-1

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3181 CCTTCTTCCG CGTGCAGCAG ATGGCGATGG CTGGTTTCCA TCAGTTGCTG TTGACTGTAG
3241 CGGCTGATGT TGAAGTGGAA GTCGCCGCGC CACTGGTGTG GGCCATAATT CAATTGCGGC
3301 GTCCCGCAGC GCAGACCGTT TTCGCTCGGG AAGACGTACG GGGTATACAT GTCTGACAA
3361 GGCAGATCCC AGCGGTCAAA ACAGGCGGCA GTAAGGCGGT CGGGATAGTT TTCTTGCGGC
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3541 CTACCATCAA TCCGGTAGGT TTTCCGGCTG ATAAATAAGG TTTTCCCTG ATGCTGCCAC
3601 GCGTGACCGG TCGTAATCAG CACCGCATCA GCAAGTGTAT CTGCCGTGCA CTGCAACAAC
3661 GCTGCTTCGG CCTGGTAATG GCCCGCCGCC TTCCAGCGTT CGACCCAGGC GTTAGGGTCA
3721 ATGCGGGTGC CTTCACTTAC GCCAATGTCT TTATCCAGCG GTGCACGGGT GAACTGATCG
3781 CGCAGCGGCG TCAGCAGTTG TTTTPTATCG CCAATCCACA TCTGTGAAAG AAAGCCTGAC
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3901 GTCAGATGCG GGATGGCGTG GGACGCGGCG GGGAGCGTCA CACTGAGGTT TTCGCCAGA
3961 GCCAGTGCCT GCCAGGCGCT GATGTGCCCG GCTTCTGACC ATGCGGTGCG GTTCGGTTGC
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4081 TCAATCAACT GTTACCTTG TGGAGCGACA TCCAGAGGCA CTTACCGCT TGCCAGCGGC
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4381 TTTTCATCAT ATTTAATCAG CGACTGATCC ACCAGTCCC AGACGAAAGC GCOCTGTAAA
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4561 TTGATGGACC ATTTCGGCAC AGCCCGGAAG GGCTGGTCTT CATCCACGCG CGCGTACATC
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4681 GAAGGATCGA CAGATTGAT CCAGCGATAC AGCGCGTGT GATTAGCGCG GTGGCCTGAT
4741 TCATTCOCOA GCGACAGAT GATCAGACTC GGGTGATFAC GATCGCGCTG TACCATTCGC
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5101 AGACCATTTT CAATCCGCAC CTCGCGGAAA CCGACATGCG AGGCTTCTGC TTCAATCAGC
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5281 TCATCGATAA TTTACCGGCC GAAAGCGCGG GTGCCGCTGG CGACCTGCGT TTCACCTGCG
5341 CATAAAGAAA CTGTTACCGG TAGGTAGTCA CGCAACTGCG CGCACATCTG AACTTTCAGC
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5461 TGTGTAGTCG GTTTATGCAG CAACGACAGC TCACGGAAAA TGCCGCTCAT CCGCCACATA
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5581 TCTCCGGCGC GTAAAAATGC GCTCAGGTCA AATTGAGACG GCAAACGACT GTCTGGCCG
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6361 ACCCGCTTTT TATAGTAAGT TTTTCACCCA TAAATAATAA ATACAATAAT TAATTCTCG
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6841 AGTACCAAGT TTCCAGATAT GTAATGTTG GCTTTAGTGT TGCAGGTGCA GTTGTAAAGT
6901 TTGCACTTTG GATGATGTAT TTTGTGAGAT CTGTTCACT ATATAGAAGA ACCAAATCAT

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FIG. 4A-2

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8701 CGCGAGGCAG

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FIG. 4A-3

FEATURES	From	To/Span	Description			
DNA	1	2233	pUC18 ori/amp resistance			
DNA	7687	8947	Thymidine Kinase R			
DNA	6080	3030 (C)	lac Z gene			
DNA	2240	3000	Thymidine Kinase L			
signal	6250	6130 (C)	Promoter P11			
signal	6300	6480	Promoter P7.5			
DNA	6496	7636	FIPV N cDNA			
ORF	6496	7629	1 N ORF			
1	CGAAAGGGCC	TCGTGATACG	CCTATTTTTA	TAGGTTAATG	TCATGATAAT	AATGGTTTCT
61	TAGACGTCAG	GTGGCACTTT	TCGGGGAAAT	GTGCGCGGAA	CCCCTATTTG	TTTATTTTTC
121	TAAATACATT	CAAATATGTA	TCCGCTCATG	AGACAATAAC	CCTGATAAAT	GCTTCAATAA
181	TATTGAAAAA	GGAAGAGTAT	GAGTATTCAA	CATTTCGGTG	TGCGCCTTAT	TCCCTTTTTT
241	GCGGCATTTT	GCCTTCTGT	TTTTGCTCAC	CCAGAAACGC	TGGTGAAAGT	AAAAGATGCT
301	GAAGATCAGT	TGGGTGCACG	AGTGGGTAC	ATOGAACTGG	ATCTCAACAG	CGGTAAGATC
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601	TTACTTCTGA	CAACGATCGG	AGGACCGAAG	GAGCTAACCG	CTTTTTTGCA	CAACATGGGG
661	GATCATGTAA	CTCGCCTTGA	TCGTTGGGAA	CCGGAGCTGA	ATGAAGCCAT	ACCAAACGAC
721	GAGCGTGACA	CCACGATGCC	TGTAGCAATG	GCAACAACGT	TGCGCAAAC	ATTAAGTGGC
781	GAACTACTTA	CTCTAGCTTC	CCGGCAACAA	TTAATAGACT	GGATGGAGGC	GGATAAAGTT
841	GCAGGACCAC	TTCTGCGCTC	GGCCTTCCG	GCTGGCTGGT	TTATTGCTGA	TAAATCTGGA
901	GCCGGTGAGC	GTGGGTCTCG	CGGTATCATT	GCAGCACTGG	GGCCAGATGG	TGAGCCCTCC
961	CGTATCGTAG	TTATCTACAC	GACGGGGAGT	CAGGCAACTA	TGGATGAACG	AAATAGACAG
1021	ATCGCTGAGA	TAGGTGCCTC	ACTGATTAA	CATTGGTAAC	TGTCAGACCA	AGTTTACTCA
1081	TATATACCTT	AGATTGATTT	AAAACCTCAT	TTTTAATTTA	AAAGGATCTA	GGTGAAGATC
1141	CTTTTTGATA	ATCTCATGAC	CAAAATCCCT	TAAAGTGAGT	TTTCGTTCCA	CTGAGCGTCA
1201	GACCCCGTAG	AAAAGATCAA	AGGATCTTCT	TGAGATCCTT	TTTTTCTGCG	CGTAATCTGC
1261	TGCTTGCAAA	CAAAAAAACC	ACCGCTACCA	GCGGTGGTTT	GTTTGCCGG	TCAAGAGCTA
1321	CCAACTCTTT	TTCGGAAGGT	AACTGGCTTC	AGCAGAGCGC	AGATAACCAA	TACTGTCCCT
1381	CTAGTGAGC	CGTAGTTAGG	CCACCCTTC	AAGAACTCTG	TAGCAACGCC	TACATAOCTC
1441	GCTCTGCTAA	TCCTGTTACC	AGTGGCTGCT	GCCAGTGGCG	ATAAGTCGTG	TCTTACCGGG
1501	TTGGACTCAA	GACGATAGTT	ACCGGATAAG	GCGCAGCGGT	CGGGCTGAAC	GGGGGGTTCC
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1981	GTGAGCGAG	AAGCGGAAGA	GCGCCCAATA	CGCAAACCGC	CTCTCCCGCG	GCGTTGGCGG
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2581	TGATGCGATT	CAAAAAAGAA	TCCTCTCTAG	CTAACACCGC	AATAGATCCT	GTTAGATACA
2641	TAGATCCCTG	TCGCAATATC	GCATTTTCTA	ACGTGATGGA	TATATTAAG	TCGAATAAAG
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2761	GCCCCATGTT	TTCAGGTAAG	AGTACAGAAT	TAATTAGACG	AGTTAGACGT	TATCAAATAG
2821	CTCAATATAA	ATGCGTGACT	ATAAAATATT	CTAACGATAA	TAGATACGGA	ACGGGACTAT
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3001	TTGAATCCCG	AGCTTGGCTG	CAGGTGCGGG	ATCCCCCTG	CCCGGTTATT	ATTATTTTTG
3061	ACACCAGACC	AACTGGTAAT	GGTAGCGAAC	GGCGCTCAGC	TGAATTCCGC	CGATACTGAC
3121	GGGCTCCAGG	AGTCGTGCGC	ACCAATCCCC	ATATGGAAAC	CGTCGATATT	CAGCCATGTG

FIG. 4B-1

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3181 CCTTCTTCCG CGTGACGACG ATGGCGATGG CTGGTTTCCA TCAGTTGCTG TTGACTGTAG
3241 CGGCTGATGT TGAAC TGGAA GTCGCGCGGC CACTGGTGTG GGCCATAATT CAATTGCGGC
3301 GTCCCGCAGC GCAGACCGTT TTCGCTCGGG AAGACGTACG GGGTATACAT GTCTGACAAT
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3421 CCTAATCCGA GCCAGTTTAC CCGCTCTGCT ACCTGCGCCA GCTGGCAGTT CAGGCCAATC
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FIG. 4B-2

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7141 AGTGATTCCA AACCTAGGGA CACAACACCT AAGAATGCCA ACAAACACAC CTGGAAGAAA
7201 ACTGCAGGCA AGGGAGATGT GACAACCTTC TATGGTGCTA GAAGTAGTTC AGCTAACTTT
7261 GGTGATAGTG ATCTCGTTGC CAATGGTAAC GCTGCCAAT GCTACCCTCA GATAGCTGAA
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7561 CTTGTGGAGG CATAACAGA TGTGTTTGAT GACACACAGG TTGAGATGAT TGATGAGGTT
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FIG. 4B-3

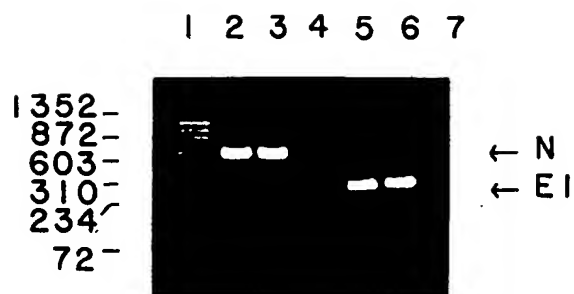


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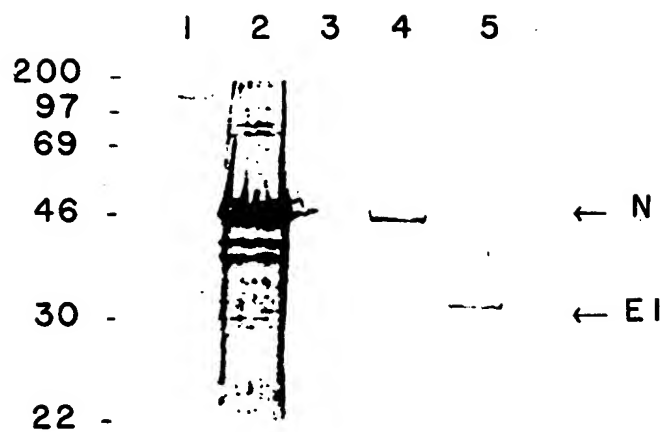


FIG. 6

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